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## Thirteen Billion Gallons Of Water

THE DELIVERY FROM WAHIAWA DAM TO WAILUA PLANTATION—THE BIG DAM SUBJECTED TO SEVERE TEST, SAYS MANAGER GOODALE AND FOUND TO BE ALL RIGHT—THE ANNUAL REPORT OF WAILUA.

Wahiawa Dam.—The following table shows the amount of water delivered to us by the Wahiawa Water Co., Ltd.: During 1906 to Dec. 31, gallons delivered, 5,152,475,200; rainfall at head of ditch 110.42; rainfall at reservoir 55.17. During 1907 to Dec. 31, gallons delivered, 8,451,491,548; rainfall at head of ditch, 255.7; rainfall at reservoir, 48.7. Total to Dec. 31, 1907, gallons delivered, 13,603,966,748.

In August there were heavy rains in the Koolau mountains. The Reservoir filled to a depth of over 80 feet, and a stream of water from one to eight inches in depth and 125 feet wide ran through the spillway August 19th and 20th, and continuously from 6 o'clock p. m. of August 27th to 6 o'clock a. m. of August 30th. This

The annual meeting of the Wailua Agricultural Company was held this morning at the offices of Castle & Cooke and the reports of officers were presented. In addition to the above references to the Wahiawa dam, the strength of which was called in question by during some of the Nuuanu dam discussion, Manager Goodale's report contained the interesting statement that the plantation has opened a large tract of land for pineapple cultivation and had leased 825 acres of it. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. D. Tenney; vice-president, C. M. Cooke; secretary, T. H. Petrie; treasurer, C.

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## "BILL WILLIAMS" DEAD

PASSING AWAY OF ONE OF HONOLULU'S BEST KNOWN WATER FRONT CHARACTERS THIS MORNING—WAS FOR THIRTY-SIX YEARS IN CHARGE OF THE LIGHTHOUSE—LEAVES A LARGE FAMILY.

Old "Bill" Williams, for thirty-six years keeper of the harbor lighthouse, died at 4 o'clock this morning at his home on Artesian street, following a breaking-up sickness which first showed itself when the old lighthouse was moved and "Bill" had to shift to the temporary light further makai, where the house which so long had been his headquarters followed on a barge and was re-erected.

"Bill" would have been seventy-five years of age in June. Whether the changing of the location of the light had anything to do with the termination of his earthly sojourn cannot be definitely said, but it is known that after thirty-six years of faithful service on the old site, it disturbed the veteran keeper's habits somewhat to be shifted even so little a distance as from where the light formerly stood to where it now shines and will continue to shine until its permanent position is ready.

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## INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE

MISS COOK WILL BE ONE OF THOSE TO REPRESENT CORNELL IN ITS DEBATING CONTESTS.

NEW YORK, January 31.—In this enlightened age when women know more about political economy than they do about the household kind, it is but natural they should wish to air their knowledge in public and defend the faith that is in them on any given question. Therefore, Miss Elizabeth E. Cook, whose name is at least suggestive of the festive quaffing-dish, if



MISS ELIZABETH E. COOK

not of the homely kitchen range, steps into the lime-light as of right as a member of Cornell University's debating team in the triangular contest that takes place simultaneously between Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania Universities in New York City, Ithaca and Philadelphia on the night of February 28. The question for debate is: "Resolved, that all corporations doing an interstate business should be licensed by the Federal government, constitutionally conceded." Miss Cook's team—the men's names are of no account—will speak on the affirmative of the question at Ithaca against Cornell's negative.

## POLITICS AND JOBS

THE NEXT CAMPAIGN AND THE ANTI-HAOLE ROW OVER SOME APPOINTMENTS.

As stated in The Star yesterday, the Republican executive committee will very likely endorse C. T. Wilder for tax assessor this afternoon, but it will probably be by a majority vote, as some of the members continue to be opposed to him.

One reason given for opposition as that Wilder is known as a Democrat. He is, however, on the republican proclivity roll of his own precinct and has been endorsed by the Republican club of his precinct. The charge is freely made in discussions of the matter, that the opposition of Lane and his following is due solely to the fact that Wilder is a haole.

It is also stated that Governor Frear and Treasurer Campbell will appoint Wilder now, whether he gets the endorsement or not, unless some legitimate reason is given for refusing an endorsement. Of the three men endorsed by the committee Elven Low is the only one available and he is not wanted. It is said that former treasurer Lansing has been discussed for the position, but he has not come out as a candidate.

The assessorship muddle, with the discussion of Judge Kopoika's position is being made the text of an anti-haole campaign among the politicians which it is predicted will have a strong effect in the next election. Efforts are being made to use both incidents to work up a race line campaign with a view to alienating Hawaiians against the Republican party and politicians of the Nohy class are going to use both incidents for all they are worth.

"I think the outlook is for an unfortunate kind of campaign," said a Republican leader this morning. "There is much feeling among Ha-

## ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

"GUAM WONDER" TIRES OF LIFE, SEEKS DEATH AND LANDS IN JAIL.

Joe Castro, a native of Guam, and an ex-prize fighter, who was known a few years ago here as the "Guam Wonder," attempted to commit suicide this morning in Kakaako by drinking muriatic acid.

Joe had had some trouble with his wife this morning, and after it was over, decided that life was nought without her.

Detective Reeves happened to be in the neighborhood and hearing cries, ran to the door of the house when Castro rolled out on the street and lay unconscious. He immediately rang for the patrol wagon and had the attempted suicide taken to the Queen's Hospital where the stomach pump was used with success, and now Joe is at headquarters waiting to answer to the charge of attempted suicide.

NEW SPRING LINES NOW IN.

The new spring lines in millinery, dress goods, and ready to wear garments have just come in at Sach's, corner Fort and Beretania.

waitains about their getting the offices and some of various societies being formed are political. It will be unfortunate in the end for the Hawaiians if they allow themselves to be led away to voting on race lines, but there is no doubt that the effort so to lead them is being strongly made just now.

"I believe in the policy of giving to Hawaiians all the official opportunities possible, and that has always been the Republican policy. But there are no Hawaiian applicants for the assessorship, and there is no reason anyhow why the principle of promotion in office should not apply."

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## FREAR IS HOPEFUL

THINKS CONGRESS WILL PASS TWO MILLIONS FOR PEARL HARBOR STATION.

Governor Frear feels quite sanguine over the prospects of the Pearl Harbor \$2,000,000 dry dock and channel improvement appropriation, passed favorably by the subcommittee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs yesterday, as noted by the Associated Press dispatches to the Star.

"It would seem that the appropriation has a very good chance now," said the Governor. "It seems scarcely likely that the subcommittee would have been appointed and give the matter an extended rehearing unless the main committee was practically in accord. Then the committee and the house as a whole has strong pressure on them to pass the bill from the fact that the President and the whole cabinet are favoring it; as well as from the fact that many of the congressmen are at work for it."

The Governor is not very certain of the stand the Senate will take in the matter. "I do not know of any defined opposition in the upper body," said he, "and the fact that it is being supported by Republicans and Democrats alike removes it from becoming a party issue."

"No opposition," he added, "except that of Bishop Potter."

The Governor further stated that if the bill is once passed in the House, he believes that, even should the Senate turn it down, that the House would have a very good chance of winning out in conference.

## TONIGHT SHOW WILL BE GOOD

What can be done by amateurs in the production of an interesting comedy was fully demonstrated at the Opera House last night when a dress rehearsal of the Arabian Nights was given under the direction of Manager Adams. There was nothing in either the comedy or the acting that is open to criticism. Each of the players did well, better than the average amateurs, and equal to many of the professionals seen here. The play was staged well and the dresses worn by those taking part were becoming and suited in every respect to the surroundings.

The Daily Dialogue presented by Dr. and Mrs. Humphris was excellent, one cannot imagine anything more natural nor a lady more gracefully elegant than was Mrs. Humphris as Lady Mickleham. She is an actress, is Mrs. Humphris and has a good opposite in the doctor. The performance tonight may be better than the rehearsal of last night, but it is difficult to say just where cause for improvement could be found.

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## CAPTAIN BEGINS TO SERVE TEN YEARS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

NEW YORK, February 27.—Captain Von Shatell, in command of the ill-fated excursion steamer General Schoen which burned several years ago in New York harbor with the loss of over 1,000 lives, has begun a ten year sentence in Sing Sing Prison. He was convicted of manslaughter, being held by the courts responsible for the inefficient fire fighting system on his vessel.

## NO INCREASE IN ARMY PAY

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) WASHINGTON, D. C., February 27.—The president in the army bill providing for an increase of pay has been killed.

## FLEET LEAVES SATURDAY

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) LIMA, Peru, February 27.—The American battleship fleet will leave here on Saturday for their next stopping place.

## OTWELL EXPECTS APPROPRIATION

"If I were to make a prophecy," said Captain Otwell this morning regarding the matter of a Pearl Harbor appropriation, "it would be that there will be an appropriation this year." The Captain was referring specially to the matter of dredging the channel, concerning which he has been in cable communication with his department in Washington. A few days ago, the captain was disposed to think that a preliminary survey was about all that the proposition would get this year, hence his change of view, which is based on cables received by him as well as on the press news. Is of much significance.

"The cables received at my office which indicate that action is likely," said the captain in reply to a question, "are inquiries as to the time the work would take. This shows that the engineers are working on the proposition of how much to appropriate for the year, and of course indicate the expectation that the money is to be appropriated."

Captain Otwell's part of the work is the dredging of the channel and not the naval station. In this connection it is noticed that the Associated Press cable of yesterday, giving news regarding the appropriations, while stating that the House subcommittee had "authorized" introduction of a bill relating to the naval station items, stated definitely that the entrance channel would be dredged to a depth of 35 feet.

## TRANSPORT DANCE AT THE SEASIDE

Upon the arrival of the Transport Crook a dance will be given at the Seaside in honor of the officers and ladies on board. Friends of the Army and Navy and of the Seaside are cordially invited.

FURNITURE MOVING. Why pay an exorbitant price for moving a little bunch of furniture? Go to the City Transfer Co., Jas. H. Love, Phone 152, for the most reasonable rates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Rinaldo Alexander Wilson, a 19-year-old youth who lives at No. 2900 Hughes avenue, this city, will attempt to walk from the Flatiron Building to Tacoma, Wash., in ninety days. Young Wilson's route will extend through Chicago, Denver and Portland, Ore.

Wilson claims to be an American, though he hails from Montreal, Canada. He has never attempted any long walks before, but he declares that he is confident of being able to complete the distance between here and Tacoma, Wash., inside of ninety days. He will begin his long journey on February 29.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Charles Edward Baldwin, son of Police Captain Baldwin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been decorated by President Roosevelt with the Order of the Gold Spoon.

The Baldwins were visiting Washington and being friendly with the President, made a trip to the White House and President Roosevelt took a liking to the boy and sent him the spoon, which will be framed and kept as a souvenir of their visit.

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